

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: Harris *et al.*  
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Examiner: Naff, David M.  
Title: DEGRADABLE HETEROBIFUNCTIONAL POLY(ETHYLENE GLYCOL)  
ACRYLATES AND GELS AND CONJUGATES DERIVED THEREFROM

Docket No.: 044646/262894  
Customer No.: 00826

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.